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## Falls From Third Story Window

An accident that may end badly, and at all events is causing a great deal of suffering, occurred early on Tuesday morning when Mr. I. Long, the genial little porter at the Rosebud Hotel, fell out of a third story window at the rear of the hotel on to the roof of the sample room and then onto a bed of gravel, sustaining severe injuries to his back besides being cut terribly and badly bruised. The accident happened sometime about one thirty on Tuesday morning but no one seems to know just when. He was found by Const. Roper who had been notified by some one at the hotel that they had heard a disturbance at the rear of the building. Mr. Roper investigated and found Mr. Long lying on a bed of gravel. Dr. J. L. Clarke was immediately summoned and attended the injured man but besides severe injury to the hips and severe cuts and bruises it cannot be ascertained at present the full extent of the injuries to the back until an X ray examination is made. He was not paralyzed which gives hopes that the spinal cord is not hurt.

In explanation to Dr. Clarke Mr. Long had gone to bed some time before, he had been curling at the rink all evening, and was asleep and dreaming that he had to make a break out of the room. The door was locked and he took a header through the window still in his sleep.

Mr. Long's father, who lives at Oyen has been notified of the accident to his son.

### ST. HILDA'S CHAPTER NO. 27, O. E. S.

### IN MEMORIAM

"Lives of great men oft remind us  
We can make our lives sublime;  
And departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."

One chair in our Chapter so lately occupied by our dear brother Wolf Frederick Sick now stands vacant. Great was he in Charity and Loving Kindness, and his genial countenance and sterling virtues will long by us be remembered. No more will he meet with us in our earthly Chapter here below, but guided by that Star of the East we hope to meet again in the Grand Chapter above to which abode God in His infinite wisdom has been pleased to call our dear brother to his reward for ever and ever. So may it ever be.

Resolved that the above memorial be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter and a copy thereof mailed to each of the bereaved sons of our deceased brother to each of whom our hearts go out in understanding sympathy at this time.

The following members of the Mountain View and Westerdale Municipal Councils attended the Convention of Municipalities held at Calgary last week: A. Brusso, Sec.-Treas., and Councillors H. E. Pearson and H. Saunders of Mountain View; A. McNaughton, Sec.-Treas., and Councillors N. Clarke and Bert. Morphy from Westerdale.

## C. R. Mitchell, M.L.A. Chosen Liberal Leader

The Liberals of the province held a big convention in Calgary last Friday to choose a leader. Mr. C. R. Mitchell, M. L. A. for Bow Valley, was unanimously elected to lead the forces of Liberalism both in the Legislature and in the province. There were ten nominations for the position before the convention but all withdrew and made the election of Mr. Mitchell unanimous.

The usual resolutions adopted at such meetings were placed in the Liberal platform, and Immigration, Natural Resources, Railway and Freight Rates, Marketing and Water Power resolutions were placed in platform as well as the Liberal principles.

A large number of delegates from the different constituencies were present.

W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, was elected President of the Liberal Association of Alberta. Mrs. W. J. Ross, of Edmonton, first Vice-President; W. S. Campbell, second Vice, and Dr. O. Boyd, Medicine Hat, third. W. A. Macdonald was elected secretary.

The delegates from the Didsbury constituency were as follows: Sam Trechub, Newcastle; J. J. Dreenan, Carbon; L. McCook, Acme; T. Ferlet, Newcastle; J. B. Anderson, Drumheller; J. M. Reed, Didsbury; A. J. Malmas, Didsbury; Mrs. Joe Thompson, Carstairs.

### CHANGES IN ADSHEAD'S NEW GARAGE

A complete rearrangement and big alterations are being made to the old Opera House building at the north end of town which will be occupied by Adshead and Lunt as a garage when completed. The whole building will be taken up for the business, the upper part being used as a large paint shop for autos while the downstairs floors, which will be covered with cement, will be used as a garage and machine shop. Mr. Geo. Smith has the contract for the work.

### NEW CONSTABLE APPOINTED

Applications for the position of Constable for the town to take the place of the late Mr. W. F. Sick was considered by the Council and Mr. A. Roper received the commission and has been sworn in. Mr. Roper, besides his other duties, will also be on duty at night during the long winter nights of December, January and February.

### WINTER FISH CATCH IN ALBERTA

Preparations are now under way for the winter fishing operations on the big lakes of northern Alberta. A total of 550 commercial fishing permits have been issued by the Dominion Fisheries Office in Edmonton, compared with 460 last year. It is expected that 70 more will be issued. The chief fish-shipping centre is at Cheecham on the A. and G. W. from where over 1,500,000 lbs of dressed white fish were shipped last season.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. F. Mertens is a visitor in Calgary this week.

Miss Olive Stock attended the Sunday School convention in Calgary last week end.

Among visitors in Calgary on Monday were noticed Messrs. H. Reiber, M. Clemens, P. Gochee, W. Austin, J. Boorman and J. Tittsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steiss leave for Banff and Moose Jaw this week for a short holiday with friends before leaving for their new location at Kitchener, Ont.

For the benefit of those who failed to see "The Covered Wagon" on December 3rd, Mr. Sharp has arranged to show this picture again at a special matinee, on December 10th at 3 p. m. Prices 40 and 75 cents.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. L. Clarke on Thursday, December 11. Business, election of officers for the year 1925. Meeting at 2.30 p. m. sharp.

The C. G. I. T. will hold a Christmas tea in the old post office building on Saturday, December 6. A fish pond, candy and food sale will also be held. Proceeds in aid of Christmas Cheer. Come and help the girls.  
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## Small Deposits

Do not delay a savings deposit on account of its small size. Small regular deposits soon amount to a substantial sum.

One dollar opens a savings account at any branch of the Union Bank.



## UNION BANK CANADA

Didsbury Branch—A. E. Ryan, Manager  
Carstairs Branch—J. W. Gillman, Manager



## Christmas Is Coming

Our new store is now equipped to supply all your wants in cakes, candies and novelties to make your Christmas celebration complete. Our line of goods are all fresh and will be found to give entire satisfaction.

### Candies

Boxed and fancy candies from 35c up. SPECIAL PRICES on candies for Christmas Trees and Christmas entertainments.

### Christmas Cakes of All Kinds

Scotch Shortbread, Plain or Ornamented Cakes

**Ladies**—When doing your Christmas Shopping use our rest room. If you want a cup of tea we can serve you.

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## Didsbury Bakery

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## Sessional Indemnities

The subject of indemnities paid to Senators, Members of Parliament and of Legislatures, which was dealt with in a previous article, is beginning to attract widespread attention throughout Canada, and, if the generality of voters proceed now to make their voices heard, there would appear to be strong hopes of success crowning the efforts of those who advocate this very necessary reform and consequent reduction in taxation.

The Union of Municipalities of Alberta is openly advocating a reduction of sessional indemnities, and in view of the fact that in Alberta the sessional indemnity is \$2,000, such action is not surprising, and especially so as for some years past the Alberta budget has not balanced and the Province has gone steadily into debt to meet its current expenditures. The Alberta Union of Municipalities goes farther and advocates a reduction in the salaries of cabinet ministers and of all Government employees receiving in excess of \$3,000 per year.

In the British Columbia Legislature a Conservative member, Reginald Hayward, advocated a reduction in the members' indemnities, but there was prompt and vigorous opposition from the members generally. British Columbia, however, has just recently passed through a general election, and the members, secure in their seats for a number of years, see no reason for cutting their incomes. This leads the Winnipeg Tribune to suggest that action looking to the reduction of indemnities should be taken at the last session before an election because "few members due to face their constituents within a short time would care to be on record upholding the present amount of the indemnities."

With a general election impending in at least one of the Prairie Provinces, Saskatchewan, and with the Legislature itself on record in favor of a reduction in the cost of the legislative machinery through a reduction in the number of members, pressure should now be brought to bear by the people of that Province in favor, not only of a reduction in the number of members, but in the amount of the sessional indemnity paid to the members.

True, the Saskatchewan indemnity is not now as large as that paid in Alberta, but it is nevertheless too large. Thousands of men are giving their services throughout the year as reeves and councillors of municipalities, attending council meetings every month, and generally devoting time and consideration to the needs and welfare of their communities and receiving little or no financial return. In comparison, members of the Legislature who attend one session of six or seven weeks a year and receive indemnities in excess of a thousand dollars are overpaid.

The situation at Ottawa is even worse than in the Provincial capitals. Less than twenty years ago the sessional indemnity of Senators and M.P.'s was \$1,500, the number of Senators 81 and of the House of Commons 214. Today there are 96 Senators, an increase of 15, and 234 M.P.'s, an increase of 20, and they each receive a sessional indemnity of \$4,000, or total indemnities of \$1,320,000 per session. In addition they enjoy other perquisites, not the least of which is free transportation on all the railways of Canada.

The membership of the House of Commons is fixed by the British North America Act, and while the present membership may not be considered unduly large in view of the extent of the Dominion and its varied and frequently conflicting interests which demand adequate representation, the time will undoubtedly come when the unit of representation will have to be altered if the Commons is not to become an unnecessarily large and unwieldy body. The sessional indemnity can, however, be easily reduced. The fixing of the indemnity is in the hands of the members themselves.

Burdened with a huge war debt, which is forcing many sacrifices on the whole body of the Canadian people, and with as yet little real attempt being made to provide for the paying off of that debt, it would be an example of patriotism, an act of statesmanship, and an exhibition of real leadership if our Senators and Members of Parliament at the approaching session proceeded to fix the indemnity to be paid members of the next Parliament at a considerably lower figure than now prevails. The present financial condition of the country, and the resources of the Government, do not justify the present indemnities. They are the cause of dissatisfaction in the country and weaken the confidence in and respect for Parliament which should be entertained by every citizen.

The umbash tree in Africa grows so rapidly as to attain its full height, 25 feet, in two years.

French have invented a radio receiving set that can be carried in an umbrella.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



## What Fliers Must Learn

Aviator Has Little Chance to Correct Any Error

The air is such an unstable medium that flying can scarcely be a popular art for many decades, says a pilot of 1914.

An intending flyer must possess the birdman's physique and temperament; he needs alertness and resourcefulness of mind. A knowledge of aerodynamics or a mechanical aptitude is desirable but is not enough in itself.

Year by year difficulties are surmounted. Perhaps designers will evolve a machine which has the self-righting properties of a lifeboat. Safety at slow speeds must be obtained and the controls must be simplified before the man in the street can expect to fly.

A motorist may commit many glaring mistakes during his apprenticeship, but the learner in an aeroplane knows that his first slight error may cause his death.

## For Aches, Pains, The Safe Home Remedy NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. If it's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful friend; it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

## Charges Extra For "Mower"

New Kind of Razor Used by Manchester Barber

The strangest razor in the history of the tonsorial art is in the possession of John Rogers, a Manchester barber. It is a combination of blades, made up into the form of a miniature lawn mower, which Rogers uses on the faces of his more heavily whiskered customers. He charges an extra fee for use of the "mower."

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

## B.C. Rhodes Scholar

E. J. Knapton, Victoria, of the University of British Columbia, is the 1925 Rhodes scholar from that province. He was elected by the local committee.

**Cuts and Bruises Disappear.**—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

## Warns Against Yellow Peril

Where Real Menace to World Lies Says Albert Sarraut

Albert Sarraut, former minister of the colonies, former Governor-General of Indo-China, and a member of the French delegation at the Washington arms conference in 1921, sounded a note of alarm before a distinguished audience in Paris, declaring that the real menace to the future lay in the non-white third of the world's population.

"No one can think, without misgiving," he said, "of the preparations Japan is making to head an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc."

He hoped that the leading spirits of Japan and the United States would avoid a conflict "far more terrible in effect on the world than the world war of 1914."

## Funeral Services in Lighthouse

Funeral services for Adam Galliel, Rome keeper of the light, were held in his lighthouse. The coffin with the Galliel's body was lowered by chains from the top of the lighthouse, and the pallbearers were dropped alongside the coffin by ropes. The funeral cortege consisted of a line of eight motorboats.

## Minard's Liniment for Colds

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## Illicit Drug Traffic

Soviet Russia Takes Draconic Measures To Suppress Evil

Although Soviet Russia recently declined to join the League of Nations' opium commission, the Bolshevik authorities have promulgated measures for the suppression of the illicit drug traffic which are more drastic than the United States penal and preventive legislation.

Hereafter, every person convicted of selling narcotics will not only be imprisoned, or deported for a long period, but all his property will be confiscated and the offender deprived of citizenship.

Consumers of forbidden drugs will be dealt with only a little less severely than vendors. They will be quarantined in special anti-narcotic institutions at hard labor and released only upon a certificate from a physician.

## A Bloodless Duel

Members of Florentine Legion Militia Cross Swords

In Italy, Deputy Eugenio Chiesa and Signor Tamborini, members of the Florentine Legion Volunteers Militia, recently fought a duel with swords. Deputy Chiesa was challenged by Tamborini as a consequence of attacks by the former on the militia which were published by the Voice Republicana. The duel continued 14 rounds, and neither was wounded. Doctors ordered a suspension of the conflict despite Chiesa's protest. There was no reconciliation.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

## Candidate They Like

What this country needs is a candidate who has no theories, no policies, no platform, who merely promises to do the best he can when each problem comes up. But such a candidate would never be elected. The American people like to be humbugged. They like the candidate who promises much which he is incapable of performing.—Sylvester, Ga., Local.

## Canadian Pork For France

The Paris Journal Official publishes a government decree which authorizes the importation of frozen pork from Canada and other countries until March 1, 1925.

## NEW HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

Obtained Through Enriching the Blood Supply

Many women endure with silent patience suffering that casts a shadow over half her life. But an aching back, tired limbs, sideaches, attacks of faintness and splitting headaches need not be a part of a woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that her blood is thin and impure; that to drive away these troubles her system requires the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are valued by suffering women, who have used them, above all other medicines because they make the rich, red blood that makes women feel well and at their best. Proof of these statements is given by Mrs. Eugene Deslauriers, Richot, Man., who says:—"A few years ago my health completely failed. I was subject to those troubles that afflict so many of my sex. Added to these I suffered from constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, a ringing in my head and nervous prostration. I consulted several doctors, but their medicines failed to give me relief. After much persuasion I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but without much hope as I believed that no medicine would help me. To my great joy, however, I found these pills were just what I needed, and I can honestly say they have made me a well woman. I can now do with ease all my own housework, and I strongly urge other weak, ailing women to give this medicine a fair trial, feeling that what it has done for me it will do for others." You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

One brand of seasickness is the result of a trip on the sea of matrimony.

## Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acid-ester of Salicylic acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



## REPORT LIFE OF LORD ALLENBY IS THREATENED

London.—Egyptian Nationalists have arranged to make a desperate attempt on the life of Viscount Allenby, the British High Commissioner, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, who says that information regarding this plan has been received from many trustworthy sources and that the danger is officially regarded as very serious.

The guards on the Residency have been doubled, and increased precautions will be taken to protect Lord Allenby when driving through the streets.

An order has been issued that every high British military and civil officer henceforth shall be accompanied by an armed escort. Officers must carry revolvers, and civilian officials must keep revolvers in their desks.

Ziwar Pasha, the Egyptian premier, in an interview with Lord Allenby, according to the Mail's correspondent, indicated his intention to comply with the last outstanding British demand—withdrawal of opposition to the fulfillment of Great Britain's wishes regarding the protection of foreigners.

### Foreign Press Criticism

London Evening Standard Reminds U.S. of the "Maine" Incident

London.—That the press of the world in general is of somewhat different mind than the Conservative newspapers of England, there is ample evidence in long extracts from the foreign editorial pages which are pouring into London by wire and wireless.

The Evening Standard, in an editorial bearing the caption "The Foreign View," says of the press criticisms in France and the United States:

"America asserts in regard to large parts of the globe a doctrine at least as strong as that for which we have secured recognition in Egypt. We must assert our own right to deal with what is essentially our own affair, in our own way. This is not a dispute of the kind with which the League of Nations is qualified to deal.

"In regard to American criticism that the British Government has attempted to capitalize, for state purposes, a burst of indignation, and to use an assassination to do the work of statesmanship it would be easier if it were desirable to resort to the 'tu quoque'.

"The great republic is extremely sensitive concerning all attacks by small powers on its citizens and all assaults on national honor. We should hesitate to suggest that it has ever capitalized an incident of that kind, but the American flag waves in the Philippines because an accident happened in Havana harbor."

### Strong Delegation From Prairie Provinces

West Well Represented At Meeting On Crow's Nest Rates

Winnipeg.—Western Canada will be represented by one of the largest and most influential delegations that has ever journeyed to the east to wait upon the Federal Government preparatory to the cabinet meeting called to deal with the action of the board of railway commissioners relative to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

The prairie provinces are represented by Premiers Hon. John Bracken for Manitoba, and Hon. Herbert Greenfield, Alberta.

Leading members of the legal profession are included in the delegation, including H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the three prairie provinces.

#### Canadian Is Chairman

Geneva.—Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Canadian minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment and delegate from the Dominion to the Geneva opium conference, was elected chairman of the committee dealing with the manufacture and sale of narcotics.

#### Jellicoe Returning

Wellington, N.Z.—Viscount Jellicoe, who has retired from the Governor-Generalship of New Zealand, and is being succeeded by Sir Charles Ferguson, has left New Zealand.

W. N. U. 1553

### Mortgage Association Will Discuss Rural Credits

Winnipeg.—Representatives of mortgage associations in the three prairie provinces and the western section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture will meet in conference here December 16 and 17. The object of the conference, according to John Ward, secretary of the council, will be to bring about better understanding between the borrower and lender. Means by which the mortgage business may be placed on a more satisfactory footing for both parties and rural credits will be discussed.

### A Livestock Pool

Plans Are Now Under Way For Formation of Pool in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Plans for a livestock pool for Saskatchewan are now under way and are being prepared by the Farmers' Union of Canada from its head office here. The basis of the pool, according to Secretary W. M. Thrasher, will be a long term contract and the intention is for the Saskatchewan pool to co-operate with a livestock pool now organized in Alberta.

In preparing its plan for a livestock pool, the Farmers' Union consulted Aaron Sapro who recommended for a Saskatchewan pool, the form of contract prepared for the Alberta livestock pool by the Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general of the province.

While it is the ultimate intention to handle all the export cattle to their foreign destination, the initial steps will consist of organizing local shipping facilities and handling the stock on the livestock markets of Canada and the United States.

### More Cattle For Britain

Shipments From Canada This Year Total 72,938 Head

Ottawa.—One of the largest weeks of the year for shipments of Canadian cattle to the United Kingdom was recorded for the seven days ended November 20, when 2,287 head were sent from Montreal, Halifax and Boston.

This brings the total for the year to 72,938 head. The increase over the corresponding period of 1923 is now more than 20,000 head, the figure for last year being 52,353.

The shipping companies in the week ended November 20 received \$45,740. In revenue from this source alone and for the year up to November 20 have netted almost \$1,500,000.

### Asserts Board At Enmity With Veterans

Colonel Peck, V.C., Makes Statement At Meeting In Victoria

Victoria, B.C.—Unanimous approval by the legislature of British Columbia was given to a resolution fathered by Captain Ian Mackenzie, Vancouver, and seconded by Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., having for its object betterment of conditions for returned soldier pensioners and their dependents.

In speaking to the resolution, Col. Peck stated that, in all seriousness and with full realization of what such a statement would convey, the pension board was at enmity with the cause of returned men in Canada.

#### To Tighten Alien Restrictions

London.—A general tightening up of the regulations regarding aliens was promised to a deputation from the National Citizens' Union by Sir William Joynton-Hicks, home secretary. There are 22,862 registered aliens in Great Britain, of whom nearly 170,000 are in London.

#### Christen Giant Dirigible

Washington.—The giant dirigible ZR-3—the last of the historic line of German zeppelins—was re-christened the United States ship, "Los Angeles."

#### Franco-German Treaty

Paris.—The Franco-German commercial treaty negotiations are understood to be proceeding satisfactorily and will last about five more weeks.

#### Receipts Exceed Expenditures

Buenos Aires.—For the first time in many years Argentina's yearly revenue receipts exceed the expenditure.

### British General Assassinated



SIR LEE STACK

Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, who was shot down by assassins in Cairo.

### Border Patrol Strengthened

U.S. Alleges Aliens Being Smuggled Over From Canada

Grand Forks.—One alleged smuggler of aliens and nearly fifty aliens alleged to have been smuggled over the Canadian border have been rounded up in the Grand Forks district in the last six or seven days, Immigration officers announce, and a score of others are in jail charged with unlawfully entering the country from Canada.

Since the completion of harvest in the Dominion there has been an exceptionally large movement of aliens to border points, and the patrol forces have been strengthened to cope with the situation. It is declared that aliens congregate in Winnipeg from where smugglers drive them to the international border.

### Sir Gilbert Parker Injured

Severely Bruised When Knocked Down By An Automobile

Alken, S.C.—Sir Gilbert Parker, of London, the novelist, suffered severe injuries here when he was struck and knocked to the ground by an automobile.

Sir Gilbert, who is 62 years of age, arrived in New York aboard the United States liner President Harding on November 21 on his way to South Carolina to recuperate after undergoing an operation in London, and to revise a novel he has written which deals with the period of Louis XIV. of France.

### Planning Zeppelin Expedition To Pole

Nansen May Accompany German Aviator To Far North

Christiania.—Commander Burns, German aviator, who in 1919 published a plan for a Zeppelin expedition to the north pole is here as the guest of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is reported to have agreed to accompany him when he puts the plan into operation at a date yet to be announced. The expedition will be a scientific one.

#### Predicts Mine Strike

London.—A great struggle between the miners and the mine owners in the near future is predicted by A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation. Secretary Cook says the struggle will come either in connection with the mine owners' demand for a reversion to the eight-hour day or on the definite refusal of the mine workers to ratify further agreements unless a living wage is assured thereby.

#### England and Japan Agree

Geneva.—England has agreed to Japan's maintenance of the right to import, export and transport opium under the government import certificate system and a full agreement between the two nations is now possible at the anti-drug conference being held here.

#### Dome Of Church Collapsed

Rome.—Immediately after the end of a eucharistic congress in the cathedral of Saint Dominic at Palermo, the dome collapsed. Everyone had left before the accident happened.

Many noted Sicilians are buried in the church, which was built in 1640 and can hold 12,000 people.

### Manitoba's Plan To Relieve Unemployment

Winnipeg.—As a means of relieving unemployment, the Provincial Government will immediately call for tenders for graveling the Lord Selkirk highway between St. Norbert, six miles south of Winnipeg, and Emerson, on the international boundary, Hon. W. R. Chubb, minister of public works, announced. The government also contemplates the extension of the main trunk highway throughout the entire province, the minister stated, but this programme will extend over a period of years and will be developed only as economic conditions warrant.

### Beam Wireless Station

First Station in America is Erected Near Montreal

Montreal.—For communication by means of Signor Marconi's new "beam" system with similar stations which are being erected in England by the Marconi Company on behalf of the British Post Office Department, the first of five steel towers measuring 350 feet, which will support the aerial and reflectors of the new Marconi beam wireless station at Drummondville, near Montreal, was finished this week. It will be the first station in America to use the beam system of transmission in commercial telegraphy.

A receiving station of the same circuit is being built at Yamachiche, Que., also with five steel towers 350 feet in height, and rapid progress is being made.

### Daring Patrolman Prevents Holdup

Put On Duty To See What He Could Do

New York.—An attempted holdup by three men of the patrons of a restaurant on the west side was thwarted by the daring of John T. Burk, who was put on patrol duty "to see what he could do." Burk wounded two of the men after a close range pistol duel and, with the aid of another patrolman, arrested them. The third gunman, though wounded, escaped.

### French Admiral Recalled

Commander-in-Chief Declined to Receive Russian Delegates

Paris.—Admiral Exelmans, port admiral of Bizerta, and commander-in-chief of the French naval forces in North Africa waters, has been recalled, after declining to receive delegates of the Russian Soviet Government who arrived to take over the remnants of Baron Wrangel's fleet, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris.

### Double Drowning At Coast

Murder and Suicide Is Theory Held By Police

Port Hancoy, B.C.—What is alleged by the police to be a case of murder and suicide is revealed in the finding of the bodies of Arthur Johnson, 48, a Finlander, of Webster's Corners, and his five-year-old son, Charles, drowned in four feet of water in a bath barrel outside of their home here.

The discovery was made by Henry Johnson, another son of the dead man.

Many Candidates In German Election

Berlin.—A total of 26 distinct parties have candidates for the Reichstag, in the approaching election, among these being the tenants' party, a reconstruction party, valorizations and savings parties.

#### Probe Attempted Wreck

Calcutta, India.—Authorities investigating two attempts to wreck mail trains in the presidency of Bengal are convinced the violence was due to political motives.

#### Planning Dirigible Trips

Lakehurst, N.J.—Some time during the next year, the new navy dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the ZR-3, will take separate flights to Panama and England, it is announced.

#### Thirty Killed In Earthquake

Constantinople.—An earthquake in the vicinity of Afium Karahissar, in Asia Minor, destroyed several villages, killing thirty inhabitants.

## WEST IS WELL REPRESENTED AT CHICAGO SHOW

Chicago.—Even more interest for Canada was added to the International Livestock Exposition being held at the stockyards here with the announcement that Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, will be a guest at the show. Officials of the show are planning to see that he gets a fitting reception, and it is probable that he will be called on for a short speech.

Premier Greenfield's visit will also spur the numerous Alberta entries on to do even better than in the past. Though his attention will be centred on the hay and grain division, in which his province's entries are most numerous, he will also watch the luck of the Albertans in the cattle, sheep and horse divisions.

The largest individual exhibit in the cattle division from an Alberta ranch is from O. A. Boggs and Son, of Daysland. Mr. Boggs, who last year took one second, one fourth, and four other places in the various classes of Herefords, has entered twelve Herefords this year. His exhibit stands a strong chance of taking some blue ribbons, especially in the aged herd class.

Frank Collicut, of Crossfield, Alberta, who also took some prizes last year, has entered nine Herefords.

Both the University of Alberta and the Experimental Farm at Lacombe are entered in the cattle division. The latter is sending seven Aberdeen Angus. The grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull of the entire 1923 show was owned by James MacGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba.

Among the other western entrants in the cattle division are H. Morrison, of Lacombe, and the H. A. Wright Farms, of Drinkwater, Sask., and the entries from the Prince of Wales' ranch.

### Approves British Action

Melbourne Paper Endorses Policy In Egyptian Trouble

Melbourne, Australia.—Commenting on the Egyptian situation, the Melbourne Argus says:

"This proof that Great Britain is prepared to act, as well as talk, in defence of her policy, which is based on the interests of the civilized world, will serve as a warning to those who preach sedition in other countries not to presume too far upon patience."

### Wolves Menacing Sheep

Drastic Measures Needed In Northern Ontario To Protect Flocks

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Farmers of the Bar River section are endeavoring to organize a wolf drive in order to protect their flocks from the ravages of the wild animals. Settlers declare that until drastic measures are taken to exterminate wolves they will have to discontinue their sheep raising.

#### Advocate Diversified Farming

Regina.—That diversified farming should be general in Saskatchewan and that farmers' organizations and the Federal and Provincial Governments should do everything in their power to encourage farmers to raise better class livestock, are suggestions made by the mixed farming committee of the Saskatchewan Economic Board in an interim report to G. F. Edwards, president.

#### Decides To Publish Memorandum

Berlin.—The German Government has decided to publish its memorandum issued to the world powers on September 19, stating its standpoint regarding entry into the League of Nations, together with the various replies.

#### To Welcome U.S. Fleet

Melbourne, Australia.—In a statement issued here, Premier Bruce said that the Australian people would give a rousing welcome to the United States fleet when it visits this country next year.

#### To Adjust War Claims

Washington.—Secretary of State Hughes has concluded a tri-party agreement with the Austrian and Hungarian Governments under which war claims arising since July 31, 1914, will be adjusted.



## THEY BASK IN MID-WINTER SUNSHINE



Port of Spain, Trinidad. Below, Light lunch after a dip in the open air swimming pool on the deck of the "Montroyal." Inset, "You go way from beach."

Why pick on me?" says the little fellow, "there are many other things which can interest you and hold your attention." And so there are, but after all the native life of the "Isles of the Blest" is worth a little study, is it not? Take this little Jamaican for instance. If you took away his shirt and his broom handle you would not leave him much other than a full tummy, yet he is a British subject, and as such has an opportunity of becoming—well—of doing pretty well for himself and of gathering enough of this world's substance to give him comfort at least in his later years. He will grow up in a ramshackle old hut on the edge of the town maybe, and learn to be jealous of his rights as a citizen; and when he comes to the age of understanding he will be more English than the English. As a matter of fact he will, in all probability, speak at least two "English" languages. In one of these he might implore you to buy his fruits or lace bark souvenirs or

direct you over the fine road that form a network over the island, and in the other he will converse with his kind. This language sounds as foreign as any you will meet with in your tour of the West Indies, but if you listen intently enough you will catch an "I" and an "an" or a "Yes"; then gradually your ear will be able to distinguish all the words and you will wonder that you could not understand the dialect.

They are interesting, these people. Watch them as they swarm around your cruising vessel docked in Kingston harbor, in their tub-like canoes, and dive deep into the water for your coppers. They are a different people in every sense of the word.

Participants in the cruises to the West Indies by the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montroyal in January and February next will be afforded every opportunity to study the various peoples with whom they come in contact and will return with at least a few impressions and a better understanding of them. No matter how different they may be, they are never foreign. This is especially true of the British protectorates. If one would really get to the heart of these people he dare not patronize them. If he does this he only finds the type that he expects to find.

## FLAMES MENACE STUDIO

The Vitagraph studio narrowly escaped destruction during the filming of the tremendous fire scene which will be seen in "The Midnight Alarm" at the Didsbury Opera House next Wednesday. The flames consuming the entire block of business buildings spread so rapidly it was necessary to send a hurry call to Los Angeles for more fire engines. Lack of fire mains made it necessary to pump water from the three tanks on the "lot." It was only after battling the flames for five hours that they were checked.

## PETERSON—STEWART

A quiet wedding took place in Olds on Saturday, November 22nd, when Ruth Stewart, daughter of Mr. W. H. Stewart, Didsbury, became the bride of Elmer Peterson of Kindersley, Saskatchewan. The Rev. F. M. Locke officiating.

## NEW WHEAT POOL OFFICIAL

Geo. McIvor, of Calgary, a prominent young grain man, has been appointed to the position of western sales manager for the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., which embraces the three western provinces.

## OXONIANS WIN IN ALBERTA

The Oxford debating team, headed by Malcolm MacDonald, won both its debates in Alberta. They were accorded the popular decision against the University debating team at Edmonton on November 21, and also against the Calgary debating team at that place on November 24.

We have just received a copy of the "Hockey Pictorial," a history of Canada's great national winter sport, published in Toronto. This fine piece of work gives not only a history of the great game in Canada but is full of photographic reproductions of all the Stanley Cup winners for some years past as well as photos of all the different leading clubs in Canada. Hockey enthusiasts and old time hockey players would be greatly interested in this fine book which can be secured by writing to the "Hockey Pictorial" 84 Victoria Street, Toronto, and remitting \$2.00.

## Here and There

The Earl of Leitrim, Irish peer, who has been touring Canada, was much struck with the resemblance between north-west Ireland and the maritime provinces, with their wooded hills, sandy beaches and plenitude of fish and game, as playgrounds for the tourist.

What is believed to be the largest salmon ever caught by hook and line in waters adjacent to Vancouver, B.C., was landed at Horseshoe Bay, Howe Sound, recently by A. C. Cohen. The fish measured four feet, one inch in length and weighed 64 pounds. It took 35 minutes to land it.

Irwin S. Cobb, the famous American humorist, has been hunting in the St. Maurice valley, served by Canadian Pacific lines. This is by no means his first trip to Canadian hunting and fishing centres, as he is a keen sportsman and has visited the wilds in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Among the passengers landing at Quebec from the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland," recently was: Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., a member of the Cabinet of the MacDonald Government of Great Britain. Miss Bondfield is in Canada to study conditions as they affect female immigrants.

Some interesting facts were made public by E. J. Belleisle, superintendent of the fish and game department of the Province of Quebec, when in Montreal recently. The province is now teeming with wild life, he says, mainly because of its conservation policy, whereby preserves are rented to fish and game clubs on the understanding that they appoint wardens. There are 150 such clubs employing a total of over 1,000 wardens.

The Trans-Canada Limited, crack transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific Railway, completed its last run of the season on September 17th, and will not be repeated again until next May. The train, which is the fastest long-distance express in North America, covered 753,743 miles in the season, or three times the distance between the earth and the moon, in its 238 runs, and carried the equivalent of 95,000 passengers for varying distances.

The new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's hotel at Lake Louise, one of the choicest beauty spots in the Rockies, is now under construction to replace that portion destroyed by fire some months ago. It will be a nine-storey, fire-proof, steel-frame

structure of stucco, brick and stone, richly furnished in the best style of a mountain hotel, and will contain 280 bedrooms, bringing the total in the hotel up to 390.

The hunt for fur is extending northward each year, according to officials of the Hudson's Bay Company and Revillon Freres. They have already despatched their steamers on their annual tour of the northern posts which each season are being located farther and farther north as the field of the pelt hunters is extended into the Arctic. The Hudson's Bay Company now has a numerous chain of posts in Baffinland and other areas north of Hudson Strait.

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## GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	1.41
Wheat, No. 2	1.37
Wheat, No. 3	1.31
Wheat, No. 4	1.16
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	.41
Barley, No. 3	.61
Rye	1.02
Hay, upland, ton	9.00

## LIVESTOCK

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Fat cows	2 to 2 1-4c
Fat steers	3 1-2c to 4c
Heifers	2 1-4 to 2 3-4c
Hogs	7 1-4c
Fat ewes	6c
Lambs	9c to 10c

## DRESSED MEATS

Beef	7c to 10c
Veal	8c to 11c
Pork	9c to 11c
Mutton	.18c
Chickens, live	10c to 12 1-2c
Fat fowl	8c to 10c
Old hens	8c to 9c
Old roosters	.2c
Dressed Turkeys	.18c
Turkeys, live	.14c
Hides	.4c

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### Here and There

A contract has been let in Alberta for the erection of fifty cottages for Hebrideans who are coming in the spring, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Edmonton and Red Deer, and on the Hardisty line, as far east as Strome.

The dances, customs and folklore of Old Quebec are still alive and show no signs of decline. Thousands of persons recently witnessed a performance of these at the Monument National, Montreal, and joined heartily in the well-known choruses which have made the picturesque aspect of Quebec world-famous.

The piledriver Tarzan is rapidly nearing completion at the B.C. Marine, Vancouver, B.C., and will be ready for launching soon. This piledriver will be the largest in the world. It is being built for the Sydney Junkins Company for use in the construction of the new pier B-C for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Erected at the cost of \$200,000, one of the handsomest marine terminals of the Canadian Pacific Railway was recently completed at Victoria, B.C. The terminal houses the general offices of the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific. The main building is 122 feet long, 54 feet wide and three storeys high, with a fourth storey erected centrally over the structure.

Russia will never again rival Canada as a wheat exporter, according to L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London (England) University. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Pre-war export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn, not from a natural surplus, but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

A twenty per cent increase in the business over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, serving Nova Scotia, was the approximate summary of the summer's travel recently given by F. G. J. Comeau, General Traffic Agent of the line. This is attributable to the growing appreciation of the beauties of the Annapolis Valley and the charm of the Evangeline county among tourists everywhere.

An extensive programme is being prepared in connection with the winter sports activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous hotel at Quebec. E. Des Bailleurs, newly appointed sports director for the hotel, is planning the formation of the Frontenac Winter Club and the holding of competitions in curling, skiing, ski-joring, skating and other pastimes of the season.

Surprise packets in the shape of crates containing two lions; a male cub and a full grown female, constituted the most interesting shipment handled by the Montreal and Toronto offices of the Dominion Express Co. this year. The animals, exchanged for specimens of Canadian deer, recently arrived from Dublin and were dispatched over Canadian Pacific lines to their destination, the zoological gardens at Toronto. Needless to say, they were carefully handled.



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### Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre. On leaving for his home in the United States at the conclusion of his visit, Mr. Beach expressed himself as a strong booster for the hunting and fishing possibilities of the province, charmed with its scenic beauties, delighted with its people and solemnly proposing to return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently. There were 35 animals in the shipment, valued at \$17,000, 30 being silverblack foxes and the rest black foxes. The former were destined for exhibition at Minneapolis, while the latter went to different points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st. As on former occasions, the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at an average rate of 40 miles a day. Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors. Many teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivières, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th. The building is Italian in design. Rose and Macdonald, of Montreal, were the architects. Remarkable speed was made in the construction, as the contract for the work was only signed on June 2nd last. The opening ceremony was performed by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, in the presence of many notables.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district. The leader of the party expressed himself as delighted with the results, as he had not hoped for such luck. Great quantities of game of all kinds were seen.

That the land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway. A number of British apple growers and buyers are at present putting large tracts of land under fruit. With the apple growing industry increasing from year to year, at the rate of two to three hundred per cent per decade, only twenty per cent of the orchard land available in the province is yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day. Caldwell, on rising for a long flight, found his machine so badly balanced as to be almost unmanageable. Cigarette butts and other clues led to the uncovering of the extra weight, which turned out to be a miner. As the man had taken this cheap but decidedly dangerous way of reaching civilization in order to see his sick wife, he was not detained or punished.

Approximately 60 per cent, or 1,252,604 of the population of Western Canada live on occupied farms. Of the balance, 474,516 live in its 20 cities and towns of over 2,500 and 228,962 in 3,309 small towns and villages of 2,500 or under.

The work of re-ballasting the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Montreal and Toronto (the Lake Ontario shore line) has just been completed. Nearly 2,000,000 tons of crushed rock, or about 35,000 carloads, were used in this operation. Officials state that the road-bed is now as excellent as it can be made and second to none in the world.





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"That's another peculiar thing," she replied, lines of perplexity wrinkling her stained brow. "My klootchmen friends insist that both Kluger and Bonnemort were here as usual all that morning. They made him clean-up—gathered much gold—that Thursday morning and are positive they are not mistaken about the kind white men. The Indians haven't heard that Bart was murdered; they still are chuckling at the way he was run out of the gulch."

"That would seem to leave us cold—as cold as we are on the trail of that scoundrel Karmack, wouldn't it?"

Not a flicker did the girl show to indicate that she had hope of hearing something in that particular get-your-man direction.

But within the tent Seymour saw something else to convince him that the search for Bart's slayer was exceedingly "warm." In the presence of this second inanimate witness, he was more anxious than ever to get the girl safely out of the gulch—before the fireworks.

"I'm nearly through in here," he went on. "Have you planned how you will get yourself out?"

"I can go back the way I came, I suppose," she answered with a pout that was not as effective as it would have been had she been naturally clad. "But I thought you were going to open the canon gate—from the inside out?"

"Even so, I can't have you within range when I—when I pick the lock."

"You mean—you mean there may be some shooting?" she demanded with suppressed excitement.

He did not like the gleam of hope that seemed to shine in her eyes. You've done your part, Moira—more than any other woman would have dared to do. I wonder if I can trust you to wait for me in that graveyard down the creek?"

"To sit and idly wait when I might have a hand in the excitement!" she moaned. "Being a woman in an awful handicap, Sergeant Scarlett."

"That will be the helping part, in this crime clean-up," he assured her, "to sit and wait. And if I do not come for you, you are to make your own way back to the mission and wait some more until other Mounties arrive to settle the score. You've done enough; leave the rest to me."

Moira protested that she had accomplished nothing but the ruin of their theories. Couldn't she do something constructive?

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rest of Bart's slayer if you'll go at once to the hide-out I suggested."

"But the klootchmen said—"

"Squaw talk—forget it." He was growing impatient. "Likely they don't know one day from another. Any moment Bonnemort may return. Don't risk his seeing you. Please go while there is time!" He turned to the tent front and held back one of its flaps.

"Moira unwelcome—a new sensation!" she murmured disappointedly, then shuffled out of the tent with the flat-footed walk of an Argonaut squaw.

The sergeant watched her a moment. How brave, how resourceful she was! Then he turned and focused his gaze on an overturned boot that lay near the improvised clothes horse.

This was a right boot, according to the sole of it. Staring at him from the outer edge of that sole was a peculiar plate, presumably to counteract the wear of some foot lameness or a peculiarity of gait. As plainly as if it had been articulate, this told him: "The man who wears me killed Bart Caswell!"

CHAPTER XXV.  
Clutch of the Breed

Making her way down Glacier Creek, giving no attention to the working Siwash and receiving none from them, Moira O'Malley wondered what discovery this enigma of the Mounted had held back from her. She did not resent particularly his lack of confidence, feeling that she had not earned it. That he seemed to disbelieve what the klootchmen had told her of the continued presence of the white and near-white spotters at once troubled and gratified her. She hated to think that the Indian women would mislead her; but she did want the slayer of her cousin's sweetheart captured and punished. Hope of that seemed built on the Thursday morning absence of either Kluger or his partner.

At the start of this requested exit, the girl did not hurry, but ambled along squaw fashion. Once across the creek and out of sight of the upper diggings, she meant to take to the brush. The Glacier natives would see her no more until Seymour came for her. That he would come for her—that he would be able to come for her, she did not doubt. From the moment she had seen him stride into the tent of Bonnemort as if he owned it, she had felt certain of his ultimate success.

She reached the creek and was about to climb to the foot log when she heard some one start across it from the other side. Raising the eyes which she had held downcast throughout the walk from the tent, she saw, with a tremor of alarm, that Bonnemort had beaten her to the improvised bridge. She sidled away from the log's end and seemed intent on watching the stream. Of course, the up-risen breed would be above noticing a squaw drudge, but she preferred to take no unnecessary chances.

With eyes steadily averted, she waited. The heavy steps drew nearer as the big man set his feet on the flattened surface. Then suddenly, they ceased. He had halted at the end of the log.

"Look up here, you klootch!"

The tone was that of a request, but it brought to the girl a sudden chill of terror. She dared not look up, yet scarcely dared she refuse.

Evidently patience with a squaw was not held a virtue by the master. "Sulky, eh?" he grumbled and sprang down from the log to stand directly in front of her. Reaching out, he took her chin between thumb and forefinger and tilted it until her stained face looked up to his.

"A new one, ain't you?" he asked. "Thought I hadn't seen you before, princess."

A look came into his dark eyes that frightened her more. Not daring to utter protest for fear her Chinook would betray her, she cuffed at the hand which held her and broke his hold. Bonnemort's chuckle sounded more ominous to her than an imprecation.

"A Siwash klootch with spirit—and a beauty to boot!" he exclaimed. "There is something new under the sun. Your light's been hidden long enough, young wildcat. Take a stroll up to my tent and we'll talk it over."

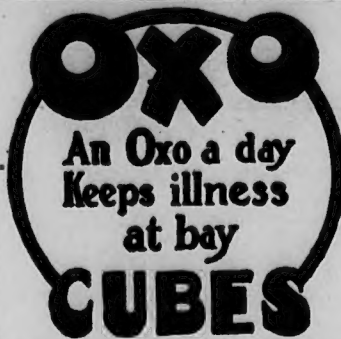
His huge hand closed upon her shoulder with a firm grasp, but without undue violence. When he started back to camp, she stepped, perforce, at his side. Although tall for a woman, the redhaired breed was head and shoulders above her, and she recognized a captor that could only be circumvented by guile.

He tried her out with several impertinent questions. Was she married? What would she take for a kiss? Did she like white men, the big bear kind?

He seemed to disown the Indian blood that was reputed to flow in his veins. Evidently he spoke little Chinook, for he complained at her refusal to understand English.

As they strolled slowly along, Moira wasted no thought on self-censure. Seymour had been right—her exploit was absolutely wild. Escape she must, but if humanly possible by her own wit, without involving the Mountie or even disturbing him in his investigation. A plan flashed into her mind and she hastened to perfect it.

With just the reluctance she thought her role required, she accompanied him to the placers. The Siwash men who looked up from their mining grinned at her or turned stolidly away. It was nothing to them that this skookum Boston chief saw fit to pay attention to one of their wo-



men. No hope of help lay in that quarter.

When she reached that section of the placer where the two squaws to whom she had disclosed herself earlier in the morning were working a sluice, and began to struggle, hoping they would come to her rescue without disclosing her identity. But with her first jerk, Bonnemort's fingers tightened like a vise, as though he had been expecting some such move. She continued to struggle.

Fear that Seymour had gone into ambush within the tent and would come to her aid, to the upsetting of all his plans, kept her from crying out for help. One of the squaws did throw down her shovel and start toward her, but the other called her back. They whispered a moment, then turned their back and resumed their toil.

Even the realization that her Indian friends, hardened by the sorcery of too much gold, had failed her, did not lift her voice. At the head of the creek, she glimpsed the glacier imbedded in the mountainside like a gigantic prism, its innumerable facets reflecting the sunlight in all the colors of the rainbow. On either side lay a fringe of brush and timber. All these invited her, offering sanctuary from a fate that promised to be worse than death. But first, before she could flee to the hope of escape they held out, she must break the clutch of Bonnemort, the half-breed.

As she twisted and squirmed, her nails marked his face with furrowing scratches; but the smart of these seemed only to inflame him the more. As penalty he demanded a kiss then and there where all her tribe could see. In the struggle to enforce his low-voiced decree, the bandanna that bound Moira's head fell to the ground. Her marvelous hair was revealed.

Both hands seized her and held her off, as helpless in his clutch as though she had been a child. For a moment his eyes enjoyed the oddly masked beauty of her. But soon, with comprehension, there entered a new light—that of recognition.

"So," he muttered, baring his teeth as an angry beast bares its fangs. Transferring his hold to her streaming hair, Bonnemort flung the girl from her feet and started to drag her toward the tent.

At last, all other hope gone, Moira O'Malley screamed for help—the help of her Mountie. The green old glacier broadcast her distress, reverberating her shrieks until the gulch rang with them.

Within Bonnemort's tent "Scarlet" Seymour knelt before a chest, the lock of which he had just succeeded in breaking. He was staring with dilated eyes upon the real wealth of the Glacier Creek placers—truly richer than gold.

As he reached out his fingers to run them through the heaping gray wealth, a scream sounded. It might have been the cry of a buzzard soaring in the blue above the camp.

But the next moment the shriek took definite form as a human's cry for help. Then came the shrill of his name—a long-drawn "Russell!"

In a flash he comprehended. Moira had been discovered and had fallen into the hands of the despoilers. Without closing the lid of the treasure chest, he sprang to his feet and lunged out of the tent. A hundred yards down the path, he saw the breed and the girl in desperate struggle. Toward the scene of the unequal combat hastened a score of Argonaut natives.

Seymour charged down the incline. "Coming, Moira!" he shouted.

The breed heard and flung his intended victim from him to the rocks. One glance at the oncoming figure enlightened him. "Wolves run in pairs!" he exclaimed. "And die together!"

Moira saw him draw a revolver. Had he fired from the hip, her opportunity never would have come. But Bonnemort, confident in the distance that still separated him from the unknown rescuer, paused to take aim. The girl's fingers had closed around a rock. With all her might she hurled it at his head.

Her aim was poor, but its faultiness proved fortunate. The missile struck Bonnemort's wrist as his finger press-

ed the trigger. The bullet went wild. The gun was knocked from his hand and was thrown, by some muscular freak, within Moira's reach.

For a second, Bonnemort stood nursing his injured wrist; then, with a snarled curse, he sprang to recover his weapon. But Seymour, at the end of his rush, crowded him off; the girl seized the gun and scrambled to her feet.

(To be continued)

## Highest Radio Station

Will Broadcast Weather Forecasts From Mountain in France

The highest radio-telephonic station in the world has been opened at the observatory on the Pic du Midi, some 10,000 feet in altitude. The station uses a 350-meter wave length and has an antenna capacity of 800 watts.

The installation was taken up the mountain in sections, the heavier parts on mule back and the delicate instruments by hand.

In addition to assuring communication between the observatory and Bagneres, which has hitherto been precarious, owing to the breaking of wires by avalanches, the station will render immense service to agriculture by broadcasting weather forecasts.

It is also expected that it will facilitate the study of various radio phenomena including the "fading" of signals from distant stations.

## Earth's Hottest Spot

Thermometer Shows 136 Degrees At Settlement in North Africa

Until recently, Death Valley, Calif., where a temperature of 134.1 degrees in the shade was registered at Greenland Ranch on July 10, 1923, was considered the hottest place in the earth's surface. According to quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, this record has been broken at the Italian settlement of Azizia, in the semi-desert region of North Africa, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

## Round-the-World Trip

Liner's Pantries Not Big Enough For Food Supplies

The Red Star liner Belgeland called at Plymouth for the last time prior to a round-the-world pleasure trip. She will take 500 tourists on the cruise, which will last five months. As the vessel's pantries are not big enough to hold the consumable stores to be carried, these will occupy the holds. The stores include: 10,000 lb. of beef, 78,000 eggs, 10,000 lbs. of butter, 30,000 gallons of condensed milk and 100,000 lb. of flour.

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THIS WEEK

He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.—Ps. cvii, 9.

More than our feeble hearts can ever pine

For holiness,  
The Father, in His tenderness divine,  
Learneeth to bless.

—Frances Power Cobbe

A root set in the finest soil, in the best climate, and blessed with all that sun and air and rain can do for it, is not in so sure a way of its growth to perfection, as every man may be whose spirit aspires after all that which God is ready and infinitely desirous to give him. For the sun meets not the springing bud that stretches toward him with half that certainty as God, the source of all good, communicates Himself to the soul that longs to partake of Him.—William Law.

## New Irrigation District

Following an interview with the minister of the interior, farmers in the Retlaw-Lomond district are proceeding to form an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation Act.

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## Wonderful Flight Of Pigeons

800-mile Journey Has Been Covered In One Day

At a recent "pigeon race" held in England, birds flew from Palace Yard, London, to the Black Country—an average distance of a hundred miles—in two and three-quarter hours. And this raises an interesting question: What is the limit of flight of a pigeon? A few years back 500 miles was held to be impossible, but today there are numerous pigeons in England which have exceeded that distance. There were many flights by war carrier pigeons of extraordinary length and precision, and the 800-mile journey from Marseilles to England has been covered by a pigeon in a single day!

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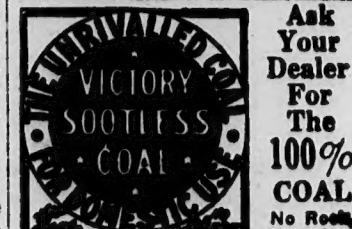
Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby ad would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Saskatchewan Chicken Pool

Sixteen thousand, five hundred chickens have been brought into Regina this fall under the new pool car system already this season. Of the total about one-half have been shipped out for foreign markets in live poultry transit cars, specially built for the business.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish premier, has resigned because of ill-health. His successor will be Fethi Bey.

The British admiralty has stated that rumors of Admiral Beatty's early resignation as first sea lord were unfounded.

F. Gordon Osler, a son of the late Sir Edmund Osler, has been elected a director of the Dominion Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother.

Broadcasting of a university course of general interest, but intended to be of particular benefit to students, has been begun by one of the Berlin stations as an experiment.

The uncompleted hull of the battleship Washington, which was the target of a bombing attack for several days, was finally sent to the bottom off the Virginia Capes.

While hundreds of families were unable to find a roof to shelter them in Paris, 5,000 vacant apartments are being held by real estate agents for speculative purposes.

The South American Government has decided to withdraw 1,330,000 pounds from the gold reserve to be shipped to New York within the next three months, to pay interest on the foreign debt.

Frederick Herbert Beasley, world famous strong man, and who was known to have lifted 20 men at one time, is dead at Toronto, aged 38. He gained much prominence through his career on the stage and a book which he wrote, entitled "Why Athletes Die Young."

## Soviet Leaders In "Full Dress"

Officials Attend Entertainment At Moscow All Dressed Up

Bolshevism is becoming more effete, if an official Soviet entertainment at Moscow in aid of village schools is any criterion. Soviet officials, ambassadors and ministers attended in full evening dress and wearing silk hats. It was the first official luncheon since the days of the Czar when evening dress has been permitted, but George Tchitcherin, foreign minister, apparently felt that the reformation should not be unanimous, for he donned his army uniform for the occasion.

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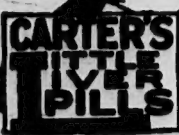
Argentina has granted a 50-year concession to Italian interests to construct telegraph cables from Buenos Ayres to Montevideo, Uruguay.

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

International finance is a fascinating thing. It consists mainly in borrowing money to repay money that has been borrowed to repay money previously borrowed.

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## Gold Fields Of Old Quebec

May Rival Those of Northern Ontario It Is Said

In one two-hundred acre area in the northern quarter of Quebec's gold belt \$20,000,000 worth of gold had been found, a better record than the Porcupine region of Ontario, Charles Spearman, consulting engineer, told the Electrical Club at Montreal, in an address in which he declared there was every reason to expect that the gold fields of this province would prove as paying as those of Ontario.

## Withdraw Land From Settlement

Area In British Columbia May Be Reserved For National Park

The Dominion lands offices at Kamloops received instructions from Ottawa to withdraw all lands from settlement between Yale and Lytton, B.C.

It is taken that this is a temporary measure until consideration is given requests from Vancouver that this area be reserved for a national park.

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The Chicago Evening Post, speaking editorially of the summer vacation Bible schools in that city, said that more than 35,000 boys and girls voluntarily enrolled in some 300 schools on the first day.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 7

THE MAN BORN BLIND

Golden Text: One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see. John 9:25.

Lesson: John 9:1-41. Devotional Reading: Revelation 19:1-8.

The Question—About the Connection Between Blindness and Sin, verses 1-5. The Jews held that calamities were always the result of sin, as the great drama of Job so strikingly proclaims. "Rabbi, who sinned, this man, or his parents, that he should be born blind?" questioned the disciples as they came upon a man blind from his birth, sitting where beggars sat at the gate of the temple. "The disciples see the difficulty of the orthodox Jewish explanation. There is probably a reference either to the Greek view of the soul's pre-existence, or to the possibility of prenatal sin, an idea recognized in Rabbinic theology" (Peake). "In the presence of the evils of the world, how many content themselves with asking curious questions! It is inevitable that we reflect and reason about dark problems, but let us be sure that we deal with them personally, practically, as Jesus did" (Watkinson). "Sin does cause suffering, but the disciples' pitiless logic of no sin, no suffering, was quietly denied by the Master. Jesus' answer voices the principle that suffering is in God's plan for this world, that it offers opportunity for divine power and for human effort. "Neither did this man sin, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be manifest in him." The need for help is urgent, the time for my working is short, continued Jesus. "When I am in the world, I am the light of the world." He added; the miracle which He was about to perform on the eyes of the blind man was typical of his power to give spiritual sight. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan makes the interesting suggestion that we charge the colon after the word "parents" to a period, and read the last clause with verse four, changing the period after "him" to a comma, thus, But that the work of God should be made manifest in Him, we must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. The man was not born blind in order that a spectacular miracle might be wrought upon him; but, being blind, Jesus would use His divine power to heal him.

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## How Welwyn Collects Rents

Council of English Town is Trying New Experiment

London's satellite garden town of Welwyn, which has grown up since the war and which was one of Britain's biggest house planning efforts, is now the scene of a socialistic experiment. The local council has decided to increase the rents of the houses one shilling a week for every lodger accommodated and deduct sixpence for every child in the family.

## Germany's New Air Route

Luxurious Planes Will Fly in Relays To Persian Gulf

German aircraft are to fly in relays, night and day, from Stockholm in Sweden to Bushire on the Persian Gulf, it has been announced. There will be air stations enroute at Leningrad, Moscow, Tiflis, Baku and Teheran. In one of the more luxurious planes will be a saloon that can be converted into an aerial sleeping car.

## HIS HEART WEAK HIS NERVES BAD

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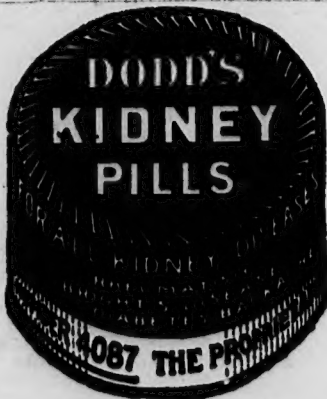
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## Interested In Immigration



W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the C.N.R., who has recently returned from a trip to Europe.

## Canada's Great Need Is Suitable Immigrants

Larger Agricultural Population Would Bring Increased Prosperity

"After carefully studying the situation, I am more than ever convinced that Canada offers better prospects than any other country in the world for industrious and thrifty people who are looking for a place to establish homes and make a living," declared W. D. Robb, vice-president of the C.N.R., who recently returned from Europe. "My tour included, England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland and parts of France, reviewing the possibilities of obtaining settlers. I am firmly of the opinion that the north of England and Scotland, more especially Scotland, have a large number of potential immigrants of the right type for Canada. There has been no real diminution in the number of unemployed and it is in the northern cities, particularly, that unemployment is most rife. Estimates show that the number of unemployed is still uncomfortably near the million and a half mark. Only two or three days before I sailed, Earl Haig made an appeal on behalf of eight hundred thousand unemployed ex-soldiers. These were men, the Earl said, who wanted work, not doles, and it is the men who want work that Canada is looking for. Canada, therefore, offers the natural solution of the problems facing many thousands of men having the qualities, energy and intelligence to succeed as settlers on our broad agricultural lands."

"Holland, I believe, offers another excellent field for effort. While there, I visited the emigration office of the Dutch government, inspected the farmers' markets, went through the country and was invited into Dutch farm homes. The entire arable land of Holland is settled and under cultivation, and the farms have been subdivided to the limit, the surplus farm population has no alternative but to drift into the cities where there is great unemployment. Therefore, it will be seen that the sons of agriculturists have little or no prospects of being able to secure farms in their homeland. It must also be borne in mind that a large amount of trained agricultural labor has been developed which is in excess of the demand. So impressed was I with the possibility of securing settlers of the most desirable type that we have opened a branch office of colonization and development in Rotterdam."

"The situation in Belgium is altogether different. There is little unemployment there and industrial conditions are generally satisfactory. As far as France is concerned she actually needs immigration rather than emigration, as she is short of manpower, and on this account does not permit emigration activities or propaganda."

"Although I had only a few weeks at my disposal I succeeded in covering the territory on the continent in which the department of colonization and development is most particularly interested at the present time, and I am satisfied that in Norway and Sweden, as well as in the countries named—with the exception as already explained of France and Belgium—there are a large number of people eminently suitable and available for settlement on the land in Canada."

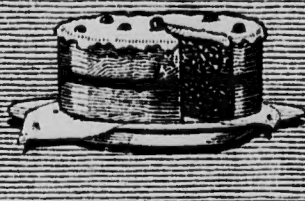
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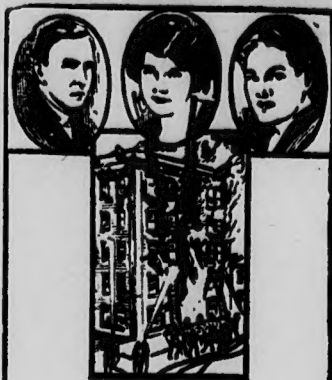


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## AROUND THE TOWN

Continued from page 1

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Legault left this week for a two months visit to relatives and friends at Montreal.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Mueller on Thursday, December 11th at 3 o'clock. All ladies invited.

Bring all the family to the Christmas tea on Saturday, December 6th in the old post office building. Help the C. G. I. T. in their effort to make some family happy at Christmas time.

A play and program will be given by the Mountain View Women's Institute in Community Hall on Tuesday, December 16th at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to go towards Christmas tree fund. Lunch will be served. Admission 50 cents, children free.

The Women's Guild of St. Cyprian's church are holding a Christmas bazaar in the Opera House on Saturday afternoon, December 13. Home cooking will be offered for sale. Lunch, tea and coffee will be served all afternoon.

Just a few more of those fine boxes of autograph Christmas Cards left. These are artistic and up-to-date. They only cost you \$1.25 for ten cards with envelopes. These can be delivered at once. Call up the Pioneer Office, telephone 12.

On Friday, December 12th, the Presbyterian Ladies Aid are putting on a concert in the Opera House. A very fine program has been prepared consisting of music and plays. Two plays rendered will be "Mrs. Hoops Hooper" and "The Hindu," and "Sewing for the Heathen." These will be well worth seeing. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Finlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, arrived at her parents home from Jebba, Nigeria, on Monday. It will be remembered that the Rev. W. Finlay, who was a missionary stationed at Jebba, died on September 5th, of typhus fever, announcement of which was made in our columns shortly after his death.

MR. GOCHEE AND MR. PILES SAY FAREWELL.

Mr. P. R. Gochee and Mr. Ray Piles who are leaving this week for New York paid a call to the Pioneer Office for a farewell. On the eve of their departure they express through our columns a sincere farewell to their many friends and acquaintances whom they have not been able to see personally. We also wish Mr. Gochee and Mr. Piles success and happiness in their future home.

## SUES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

Miss Hilda Morrison is suing the Castle Hill School District for breach of contract, false representation, deceit and breach of warranty of authority. All complaints except false representation and deceit were withdrawn when the case came up before Mr. Justice R. Boyle at Calgary last week. The amount of the suit is for \$2,500 and the Judge reserved his decision as a point of law would have to be decided and asked counsel to submit written arguments. The trouble arose over acceptance of application of Miss Morrison for the teachers position and then some person else was engaged.

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